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Identifying the Appropriate Unit

Directions: The following statements are incomplete due to the fact that they do not contain units. Help create meaning for these sentences by matching the appropriate unit from the provided list.

centimeters	pounds	mile	inches
feet	stories	meters	°C
°F	hours	tons	liters
gallons	kilograms	carats	meters/second
miles/hour	kilowatt-hours	yards	Calories (kcal)
grams	joules	minutes	nautical miles

1. America's tallest building (Sears Tower in Chicago) is 110 _____ high.
2. The empire state building in New York is 1,250 _____ high.
3. Four laps around most high school tracks is equivalent to 1 _____ .
4. 800 _____ represents half a mile.
5. The coldest temperature ever recorded was -128.6 _____ in Vostok, Antarctica, in 1983!
6. The highest recorded temperature (57 _____) in the United States was in Death Valley, California!
7. The world record rainfall occurred in Cherrapunji, India, where 1,042 _____ of rain fell in one year.

8. The largest hailstone to ever fall landed in Coffeyville, Kansas, in 1979. It had a diameter of 44.5 _____!
9. The longest punt in NFL history was by Steve O'Neal of the New York Jets. He kicked the football 98 _____!
10. The world's largest meteorite is located in Southwest Africa. It weighs 650 _____.
11. During 1990, more than 210 million _____ of Coca Cola was consumed each day.
12. In 1905 the largest diamond in the world was mined in South Africa and it weighs 3,106 _____.
13. A 16 year old male requires an average of 2,800 _____ of energy per day while an average 16 year old female requires only 2,100 _____.
14. One of the world's fastest aircraft is the *Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird*, clocking a record speed of 2,193.67 _____.
15. The largest gold nugget ever found had a mass of 100 _____!
16. The United States produces and consumes more electric energy than any other nation. Each year the United States produces over 2500 billion _____.
17. Paul Tergat of Kenya holds the world record for running a marathon in a little over 2 _____.
18. The largest seed in the world is that of the coc-de-mer coconut tree, which may weigh as much as 40 _____.